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Hon. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: East Tennessee Rwy - Abandonment Exemption -
in Washington and Carter Counties, TN,
AB 1031X

227674

Notice that Interim Trail Use/Railbanking
Agreement Has Been Completed

Dear Ms. Brown:

This Board's decision in the above docket served December 23, 2010, extends the time period for negotiation of an interim trail use/railbanking pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) for railroad line at issue in this proceeding through June 29, 2011. This letter is for filing in STB docket AB 1031X to notify the Board that an interim trail use and railbanking agreement has been reached and executed for the property authorized for that purpose in these proceedings. City of Johnson City (Tennessee) is the interim trail manager. City's address for purposes of future correspondence is: City of Johnson City, Att: City Manager, 601 East Main St., Johnson City, TN 37601; telephone 423-434-6000.

By my signature below, I certify service by US Mail, postage pre-paid, upon Eric Hocky, Esq., counsel East Tennessee Railway (ETRY), at Mr. Hocky's address of record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Very truly,


Charles H. Montange
for City of Johnson City

cc. Mr. Charles Stahl, Assistant City Manager, Johnson City
Eric Hocky, Esq. (for ETRY)